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Applicant: Herbert Gropp et al.
Serial No: 09/476,521
Title: BUILT-UP CAMSHAFT
Examiner: Vinh T. Luong

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This is in further response to the Office Action mailed on February 24, 2003 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on May 24, 2003. Applicants petition that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224.